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1. FYI AND POSSIBLE PROPAGANDA USE ON SHERWOOD THE FOLLOWING INFO EXTRACTED FROM ODACID CABLE 9948 FROM GUATEMALA CITY DATED 19 JUNE IS SUBMITTED.

REPORTS THAT CARLOS JOSE ARZANO L ALTAMIROS WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA OFFICE OF NATIONAL AGRARIAN DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT SENT TELEGRAM FROM BANANERA TO PRESIDENT ARBENZ CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES, CHIEF OF POLICE AND LABOR LEADERS WARNING THEM ONE HUNDRED HONDURANS WERE IN CHAMPONA AND FIVE THOUSAND LOCAL MEN WERE BACK OF THEM.

2. SINCE VERY LITTLE INFO HAS COME OUT OF GUAT IN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IT IS OUR THOUGHT THAT THIS INFO IF USED BY SHERWOOD MIGHT PROVIDE TIMELY ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE INTERNAL RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS ADVERSE EFFECT ENEMY MORALE. THERE IS SOME RISK OF EXPOSING AND PERHAPS YOU CAN ARRANGE SUITABLE FALSE SOURCING.

FRANK G. WISNER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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